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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Recapitulation of amendments to article 3
of the draft Declaration (E/800)

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Article 3 (Text as adopted by the Commission on Human Rights)

"Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."

Amendments:Panama

(Document A/C.3/220)

Its total elimination is proposed.

It is proposed that the rights to life and liberty be defined as follows:

Article - Every human being has the right to exist and to maintain, develop, protect and defend his existence.

Article - No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention. Every person who has been detained has a right to have the legality of his detention judicially without any delay. Neither shall any one be held in slavery or involuntary servitude. (Paragraph 1, Article 4 of Draft).

An additional article is proposed containing the text of Paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Draft as follows:

Article - No one shall be subjected to torture, or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Cuba

(Document A/C.3/224)

Replace this article by the following text:

"Every human being has the right to life, liberty, security and integrity of person."

Lebanon

(amendment proposed 12 October 1948) A/C.3/260

Delete the words: "and security of person" and replace them by the words "security and full development of his personality."

This article will thus read: "Every human being has the right to life liberty, security and full development of his personality."
